

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 16, which is a method for treatment of xerostomia accompanying Sjögren's syndrome or of hyposalivation.

14. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 17, wherein the xerostomia is xerostomia accompanying Sjögren's syndrome.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) A method for accelerating salivation which comprises administering orally the carbostyryl compound of 2-(4-chlorobenzoylamino)-3-(2-quinolon-4-yl)propionic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a subject in need and detecting accelerated salivation in the subject.

17. (Currently amended) A method for treatment of xerostomia which comprises administering orally the carbostyryl compound of 2-(4-chlorobenzoylamino)-3-(2-quinolon-4-yl)propionic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a subject in need and detecting accelerated salivation in the subject.